

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0528A
Kun'ichi MIYAZAWA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 5546
Serial No. 10/574,920	:	Group Art Unit 1793
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FULLERENE DERIVATIVE FINE WIRE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	Mail Stop: RCE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is in further response to the Office Action of February 19, 2010.

An Amendment After Final Rejection, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were timely filed on August 19, 2010.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Applicants submit the following further remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Claims 2, 6, 8 and 9 were pending in this application when examined.

In the Amendment filed August 19, 2010, claim 6 was amended to recite a step of "preparing a solution by dissolving fullerene C₆₀ in a first solvent"; to recite a step of "mixing a solution containing the diethyl ester malonate derivative of C₆₀ with the solution"; and to recite "this mixed solution". Support for these amendments can be found on page 8, line 4 to page 9, line 26 of the specification.

Claim 2 was cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.